

Allies Occupy Pantelleria

Our Daily Bread

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Pantelleria: Significant Victory

The Italian island of Pantelleria surrendered to the United Nations today without the landing of a single soldier.

New Coal Strike Threatened If Fine Rule Sticks

—Washington

Washington, June 11 (AP)—A powder keg atmosphere hung over the nation's coal fields today as government fines on miners for their last walkout brought threats of a new strike.

War Labor Board coolness toward a wage increase agreement between the United Mine Workers and a Pennsylvania group of operators contributed also to the tenseness of the situation.

Interior Secretary Ickes, federal operator of the mines since May 1, ordered the fines yesterday. They follow terms of the old U.M.W. contract, a \$1 a day for each miner for each day he is off the job without a valid reason. In this case, the men were away five days. The money goes to charity.

Ickes pointed out the government ordered the old contract continued when negotiations were ducked over U.M.W. President John L. Lewis' demands for \$2 a day pay boosts. The union contended through a number of spokesmen however the fines were illegal because the contract had expired.

Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky union officials warned the government fines would be "resented" by the men. Several came out flatly with a prediction of another walkout, and Lewis summed up his opinion of Ickes' order in these words:

"An unwarranted, illegal act which takes nearly \$3,000,000 worth of food from the fingers and mouths of children of the mining camps — a brutal application of economic sanctions against free citizens — Another step toward political tyranny in America."

The men are working under a truce that expires midnight June 20. Lewis ordered them back last Monday with that stipulation.

Meanwhile Lewis and the Appalachian joint wage conference failed to conclude an agreement on the basic demand — pay for portal-to-portal (underground travel) time. They said in simultaneous statements that their conversations were "farceful."

Lewis and the Central Pennsylvania Producers Association then disclosed a separate settlement, calling for a \$1.30 a day increase for the underground travel. The association withdrew from the Appalachian conference.

The War Labor Board took up this pact yesterday and by its questioning indicated a majority of the members were not satisfied with the terms. Without WLB approval the agreement would be invalid.

Peach Crop to Be Far Below Average

Washington, June 11 (AP)—Winter and spring freezes in the 10 southern early producing states, which damaged the peach crop even more than was indicated a month ago, are expected by the agriculture department to result this year in the smallest yield since 1932.

Anticipated production in the 10 southern states is only 6,774,000 bushels, 2,367,000 bushels under the forecast on May 1, the agriculture department said yesterday. Last year Georgia alone grew 6,177,000 bushels. The 1943 forecast for that state is only 1,692,000.

Total production for the entire country is estimated now at 45,287,000 bushels, 32 per cent below last year and the smallest crop since the 44,108,000 — bushel yield of 1932.

Expected yield this year in other states included:

Arkansas — 984,000 bushels. Increase of about 150,000 bushels during the month but less than half of last year.

Mrs. Ward Again Is Association Officer

Mrs. Frank Ward, of Hope, was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Arkansas Pharmaceutical association at the Little Rock convention yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ward attended the one-day convention.

Pay-As-You-Go Collection Plan Set in Motion

—Washington

Washington, June 11 (AP)—The machinery for collecting 20 per cent — after exemptions — from the wages and salaries of all income tax payers beginning next month was set in motion today by the treasury.

Immediately after President Roosevelt signed the pay-as-you-go tax bill late yesterday orders were flashed to internal revenue collectors throughout the country releasing millions of forms and instruction sheets for employers, who become the government's collection agents.

The forms had been prepared during the latter part of the months-long congressional battle over the measure.

Although the legislation becomes effective July 1, its withholding provisions will not be felt by the majority of tax payers until July 8 or later — July 10 for most people on a weekly wage basis.

This is because of a provision applying the 20 per cent withholding levy to payroll periods which begin on or after July 1. Thus the first weekly payroll period in July from which deductions could be made would end on July 8.

The treasury is reported to have prepared a comprehensive program of new levies to meet Mr. Roosevelt's request for an additional \$16,000,000,000 in taxes and savings to help finance the war.

The treasury proposals, said to have been presented to James E. Byrnes, war mobilization director, include suggestions for a spending tax, new excise levies and higher individual and corporation income taxes.

The new pay-as-you-go law grants a 75 to 100 per cent abatement on either 1942 or 1943 taxes, whichever are lower, but does not grant relief from the quarterly tax installment due next Tuesday on 1942 tax liabilities.

The 100 per cent abatement applies only to those whose tax liability is \$50 or less. For those whose abatement year tax bill is between \$50 and \$99.97, a flat \$50 abatement is granted, and for those whose abatement year tax bill is over \$99.97, an abatement of 75 per cent is granted.

The remaining 25 per cent must be paid 12 1/2 per cent next March 15 and 12 1/2 per cent March 15, 1945.

Among the instructions issued by the treasury is one requiring all employers who withhold a total of more than \$100 from their employees' wages in any one month to turn the withholdings over to a treasury depository by the 10th of the following month.

In addition, employers must file quarterly returns with the internal revenue collector of their district reporting the aggregate amount of taxes withheld for the quarter.

At the end of the year they must provide each employee with a statement showing the amount of taxes withheld from the employee's pay.

Every employee must provide his employer with an "employee's withholding exemption certificate," a form in which he states his exemption status (whether married, etc.) so the employer can make the proper deduction from his pay.

Two Negroes Jailed on Whiskey Charges

City and county officials teamed last night in a raid on a whiskey still six miles southwest of Hope on the Spring Hill road. Arrested two negroes, James Archie and Ed Simpson, destroyed the still, one barrel of mash and from nine to 11 gallons of moonshine whiskey.

Participating in the raid were Officers Jack Brown and Allen Ship of the city police force, and Sheriff Frank Hill and Deputy Sheriff Claude Sutton.

The negroes were jailed on illegal liquor charges.

Two Autos Damaged in 3-Way Accident

Two autos were damaged considerably in a three-way accident today on Main street at noon today. A car driven by R. E. Bright was struck from behind by a gravel truck driven by Bernard McClain. The Bright auto which was backing out from the curb was slung into a parked auto owned by Mrs. Tom Purtle.

Bright's car was considerably damaged. Damage to the Purtle auto was confined to the body.

Round One Coming Up



A red ribbon around her head in lieu of a hat because, as she complained before court, her hair was 'out of curl', Mrs. Hannah Williams Dempsey is pictured in White Plains, New York court, June 9th, as her round opened double-barreled divorce suit with Lieut. Commr. Jack Dempsey.

New Argentine Government Is Recognized

Washington, June 11 (AP)—Secretary of State Hull announced today that the United States has recognized the new government of Argentina headed by President Pedro Ramirez.

Hull said at a press conference that Ambassador Norman Armour delivered the proper notice to the Argentine government at 11 a.m. today (EWT), or noon Buenos Aires time.

In reply to questions, the secretary said all the American republics which did not extend recognition to the new government yesterday probably would do so today.

He said it was understood the United States had collaborated with the other American governments over the question of recognition but that each government is acting on its own initiative.

Asked whether he expected any change in Argentina's neutrality position in the war the secretary said nothing of that nature had been taken up between the United States and Argentina either directly or indirectly.

He added that of course the United States has had the advantage of the Argentine government's declarations of future policy.

He described the decision to recognize the new Argentine government as one of the usual steps taken in such cases and somewhat of a routine nature.

Asked whether the United States had acted in collaboration with the United Kingdom in its decision Hull replied the United States had acted on its own initiative and added that the state department had of course been in conference with the governments of other American republics.

London, June 11 (AP)—The British government recognized today the new government set up in Argentina under General Pedro Ramirez as president.

An official announced the British ambassador in Buenos Aires had been instructed to inform the Argentine government of British recognition of the administration set up after the revolt launched a week ago today.

Italy and Germany, with which Argentina of all the American nations alone maintains diplomatic relations, already had taken steps to recognize the Argentine government.

The Bulgarian port of Varna was the most popular resort on the Black Sea before the war.

The average price of a meat in a British government restaurant is 20 cents, including tea or coffee.

Chinese Score New Successes Against Japs

By The Associated Press
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's triumphant armies were officially credited today with new successes in fighting along the upper Yangtze river — front as Chinese troops stormed and captured a town northeast of the main Japanese base of Ichang.

Dispatches said the Chinese occupied Wangchiachang after an all-night battle in which 300 Japanese troops were killed.

Other Chinese columns broke into Yingshan, important Japanese stronghold 90 miles northwest of Hankow, inflicting heavy casualties in street fighting.

Chinese authorities royally entertained U. S. Army fliers who disrupted Japanese troops movements, destroyed supply columns and blasted gun positions to help force the great Chinese victory on the upper Yangtze last week.

In the Southwest Pacific, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's bombers dropped 40 tons of explosives among more than 100 Japanese planes in a four-wave attack on the enemy base at Rabaul, New Britain, setting 19 fires visible for 50 miles.

On the Burma front, RAF raiders pounded the Japanese army headquarters at Kacwa with bombs and machine gun fire, attacked motor transport and river shipping, and bombed enemy strongholds at Rathedaung and Bulhedaung.

With monsoon rains prevailing, the land front was quiet.

Car Rental Agencies Can Buy New Autos

Washington, June 11 (AP) The OPA reopened today the sale of new automobiles to firms doing a rental car business, but specified that popular-priced models bought under the new order could be rented only to essential workers having ration certificates entitling them to rent cars.

These limitations were put on hard-top cars with a manufacturer's list price of less than \$1,500. The rental companies also must get rationing certificates from local ration boards before buying new cars.

Ted Jones' Sister Dies in Oklahoma

Mrs. E. W. Malang, sister of Ted Jones, of Hope, died Wednesday at her home in Ponca City, Okla., and Mr. Jones left Thursday to attend the funeral, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in Ponca City. Mr. Jones will return home late Saturday or Sunday.

Reds Establish Supremacy in Kuban Valley

—Europe

Moscow, June 11 (AP)—The Russian Air Force has established supremacy in the Kuban Valley after two months of violent mass aerial combat over the Axis western Caucasus bridgehead, dispatches from the front said today, and this fact was declared to account for the comparative lull in fighting in that area.

An Izvestia dispatch said that since the end of May "our Stormovik bombers have been able to punish German troops on the battlefield at will, without loss to themselves."

Military observers here said it was understandable that the German troops were not anxious to do battle if deprived of strong air support and that the German air force was unwilling to engage the stronger Russian air fleet, with its faster, higher-climbing planes.

One other explanation for the lull — down in the Kuban was offered that the Germans had shifted their planes to concentrate on bombing vital targets such as the Grokl war production factories behind the center of the Russian line.

Furthermore, according to these observers, the Germans expected a Soviet attack on the central front rather than in the Kuban, and they may be holding their air reserves for use in that sector.

Recent Russian communiques have been silent on the Caucasus war, where recently heavy land battles northeast of Novorossiisk and in the swamps of the Kuban delta were reported supplemented by heavy aerial warfare.

The Soviet midnight communique told, however, of a German tank yesterday with hundreds of tanks and plane-supported troops against the Russian lines between Rostov and Taganrog, 35 miles westward. A temporary German gain was pushed back by a Red Army counterattack that cost the Germans 300 men, five tanks and two planes, it was announced.

This is in the area along the northern shore of the sea of Azov. The noon communique offered no further light on the engagement, but both the midnight and the noon war bulletins told of heavy losses inflicted again on Nazi troops dug in before Smolensk and

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French Crisis; DeGaulle May Resign Post

Algiers, June 11 (AP)—The newly constituted French committee for National Liberation wrestled with a fresh crisis today as Gen. Charles DeGaulle was reported threatening to resign unless the committee bowed to his demands for dismissal of certain Frenchmen still holding government posts in French North Africa.

His opposition to a number of French officials because of their former connection with the Vichy government was one of the snags which delayed the committee's formation.

Gen. DeGaulle came to organization meetings with a long list of officials he wanted proscribed. Marcel Peyrouton and Gen. Auguste Nogues were two on the list. Pierre Boisson, governor in West Africa was said to be another. Peyrouton stepped aside as governor general of Algeria just before the committee was formed and Nogues bowed out as resident general of Morocco soon after.

Boisson early in the war held the post of Dakar against a British fleet operation whose strategy DeGaulle helped direct. On the other hand, Boisson bloodlessly brought Dakar into the Allied camp at Gen. Henri Giraud's request after the Allied landings in North Africa last November.

DeGaulle yielded to arguments that a provisional French government first be set up and the question of ousting former Vichyites be taken up later.

It was indicated he now was pressing his demands. Sources close to DeGaulle said he had not handed in his resignation but added retirement would be difficult in facing of his uncompromising attitude.

DeGaulle adherents also said he still opposed Gen. Giraud taking the post of minister of national defense while remaining the commander-in-chief of the French Army.

Italian Outpost Gives Up Before Allies Land Men

Roosevelt Tells Italy to Get Out of War

By Roger Greene
Associated Press War Editor

Washington, June 11 (AP)—President Roosevelt declared today the surrender of Pantelleria was very good news and at the same time he appealed indirectly but strongly to Italy to get out of the war.

He told a press conference the United Nations could assure the Italian people the opportunity of choosing the kind of non-Nazi, non-Fascist government they want established after Fascism has been put down, and the Germans have been driven from their territory.

It is the hope and intention of the United Nations, Mr. Roosevelt said, that Italy be restored to nationhood and take her place as a respected member of the European family of nations.

The chief executive made it obvious he considered Mussolini and his aides responsible for the position of Italy in the war, rather than the Italian people. He said the present effects of the Anglo-American campaign against Italy was the inevitable result of the ruthless course Mussolini had followed in the past few years.

In forming a military alliance with Germany, Mr. Roosevelt declared, Mussolini betrayed his own country in a struggle for personal power and aggrandizement.

Mussolini's aims were not those of the Italian people, he went on, but a succession of acts committed by the Duce's personal, Fascist regime. The people of the country, he said, are largely devoted to peace.

Mussolini's whole policy was illustrated, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, by his declaration of war against France and Britain.

Harking back to the day three years ago when Italy took this step, the president recalled he had termed it then a stab in the back.

The Allies, he said, have no choice but to pursue a policy against Italy and Mussolini until they have achieved complete victory.

Only when the Germans have been driven out and Fascism abolished will the good judgment of the Italian people make itself evident, he said.

The president received word this morning from General Dwight D. Eisenhower that Pantelleria, one of Italy's island bastions in the Mediterranean, had raised the white flag of surrender. Apparently the island had been the victim of a lack of water on the island, he said.

He thought it worth while, Mr. Roosevelt said, to point out the island had been taken without, apparently any loss of life, although he did not know whether a landing had been made before the capitulation.

Italians called Pantelleria their rock of Gibraltar, he said, and had done a great deal of boasting about

Hate Must Be Abated After Victory Won

"Freedom isn't granted by one man to another; it is something men have to acquire for themselves," Hope Rotary club was reminded Friday at its luncheon meeting in Hotel Barlow by the Rev. Fred A. White, Baptist pastor of Littleville.

White said he could not stabilize a world built on hate," he continued. "The only people in the world who have a solution for the problems confronting this war-torn universe are those who know Jesus Christ."

"You ask why the world doesn't listen to the modern church. Perhaps it is because the church has toned down its preaching until it no longer calls a spade a spade."

The Rev. Mr. White directed his remarks to the problem of rebuilding the world after the war, warning that the problem of peace is greater than the problem of merely winning victory.

He was introduced by W. B. Steffy.

Mike H. Cater of Stamps was a club guest.

Olie Olsen led in club singing, in the absence of Ted Jones, song leader, who was called to Ponca City Thursday by the death of his sister.

A special announcement of the island's capitulation — perhaps the first military objective in the war to surrender as a result of aerial attack alone — came from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters only a few minutes after the Italian command asserted a second ultimatum had been tacitly rejected.

"The island of Pantelleria today surrendered and is being occupied by Allied forces," the Allied communique said.

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Occupation of the island, 45 miles east of Cap Bon, Tunisia, removed a thorny barrier on the route for an Allied invasion of either Sicily or the Italian mainland. It also marks the first Allied break through the enemy's arc of anti-invasion islands in the Mediterranean.

The surrender came as Premier Mussolini's High command announced that the Allied aerial attack had reached a crescendo of day and night raids by 1,000 planes and followed six bombardments by British warships.

Thirty-seven Axis aircraft were shot down over the island in the 24 hours preceding the Italian garrison's capitulation, against a loss of six Allied planes.

Rome previously had indicated that the garrison was under orders to make a death-stand sacrifice, not only to bolster morale on the invasion-jittery Italian home front but to gain time for the strengthening of Axis defenses all along the southern ramparts of Hitler's "European fortress."

But the cumulative effect of thousands of tons of bombs shattering their nerves night and day was too much for the defenders, and without risking a man in landing attack, the Allied command achieved its objective of wresting surrender by air power alone.

The surrender came some time this morning. The communique, issued about noon, said it was "today." Yesterday was the 19th successive day the Allied Air Forces had been hammering against the southern Axis barricade, 60 miles from Sicily.

(Earlier, the Rome radio announced the second demand to surrender had been turned down. In a communique broadcast recorded by the Associated Press it said about 1,000 planes pounded the fortified outpost yesterday.)

The occupation of Pantelleria neutralizes an Axis air and naval base that has been a trouble spot for Allied activity at the Mediterranean narrows throughout the war.

It also represents the first Allied break through the Axis island barricade in the Mediterranean.

The text of the special communique said:

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"This surrender is the result of a period of continuous and intense air bombardment supported by naval bombardment. Two previous offers of surrender made to the commander were ignored."

(The surrender came in the midst of unconfirmed reports of another Allied raid on the tiny Italian prison isle of Lampedusa, 80 miles south of Pantelleria, against which a British force carried out a scouting mission earlier in the week. The Morocco radio told of "a new Commando" attack against Lampedusa in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press.)

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, June 11 (AP)—Pantelleria surrendered unconditionally at 11:40 a. m. (5:40 a. m. Eastern War Time) today after the most concentrated Allied aerial attack of the war and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's ground forces swarmed ashore from the fleet-backed assault craft 20 minutes later.

It was officially announced the landing parties met slight resistance, due to the fact that word of the commander's surrender had not reached all points of the island,

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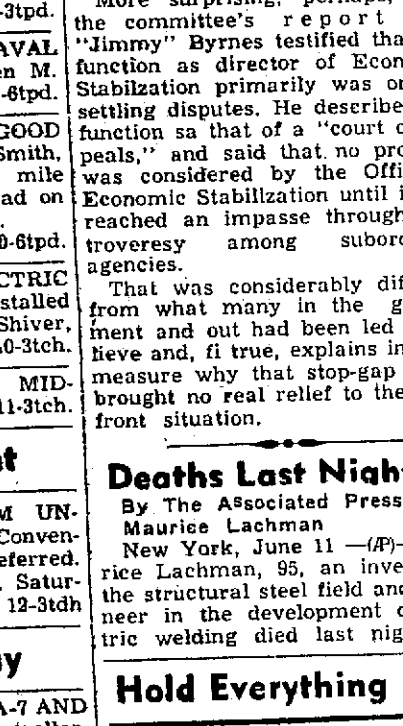
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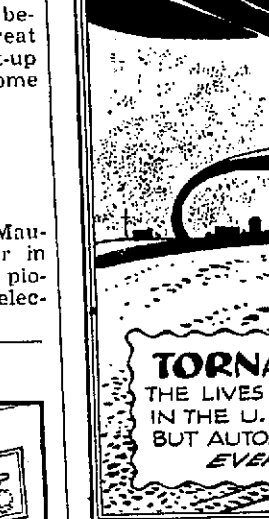
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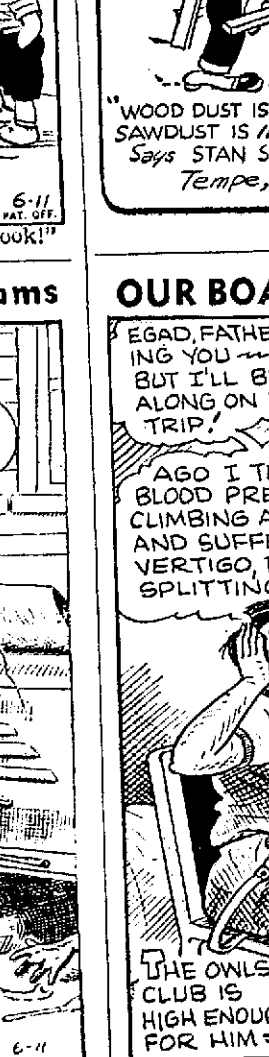
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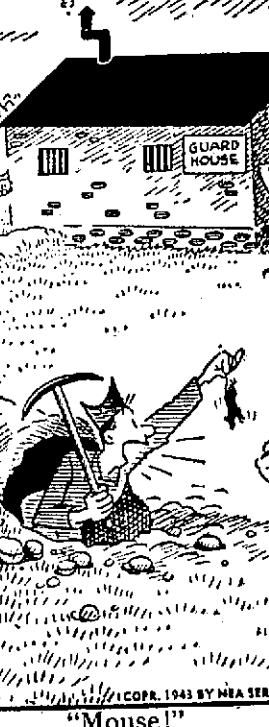
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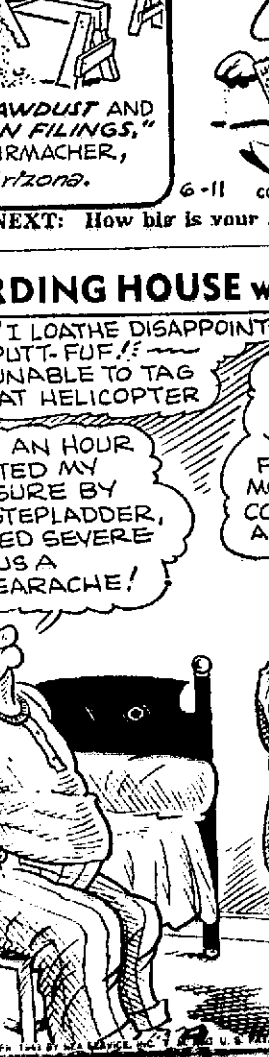
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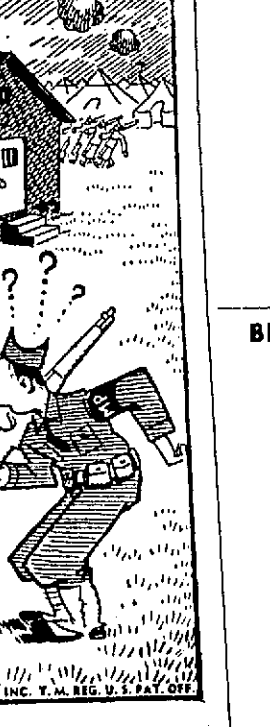
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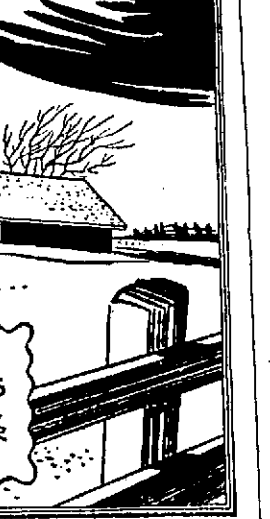
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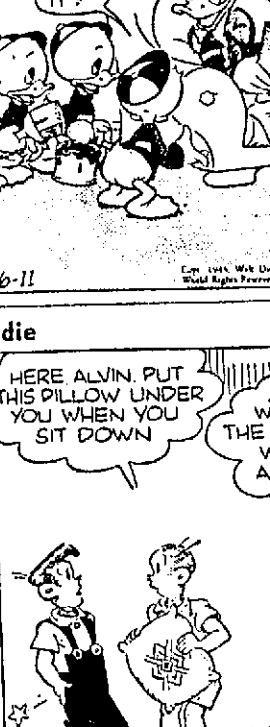
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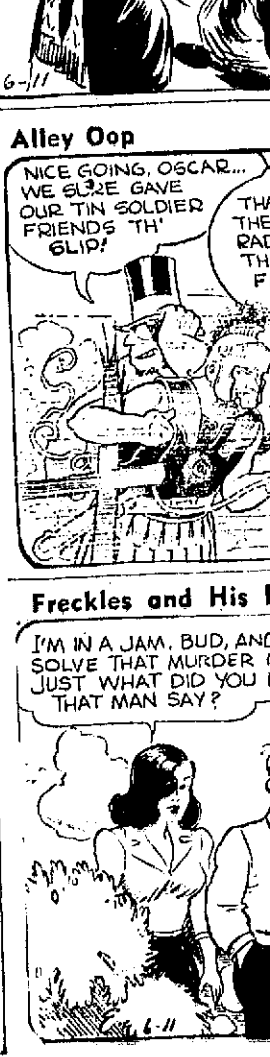
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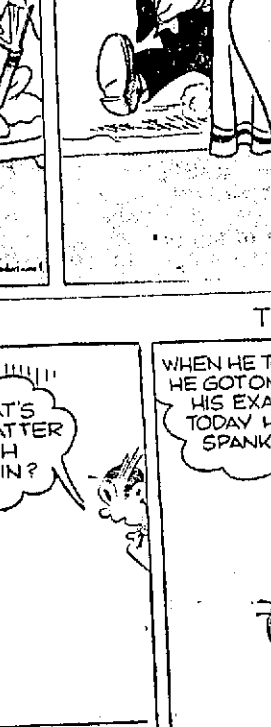
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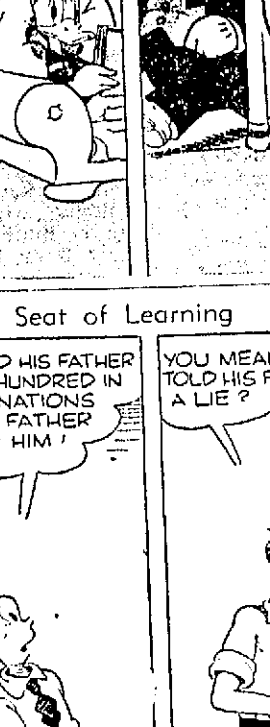
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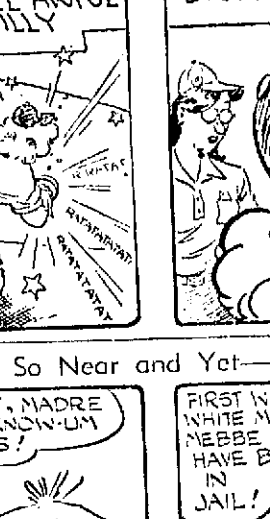
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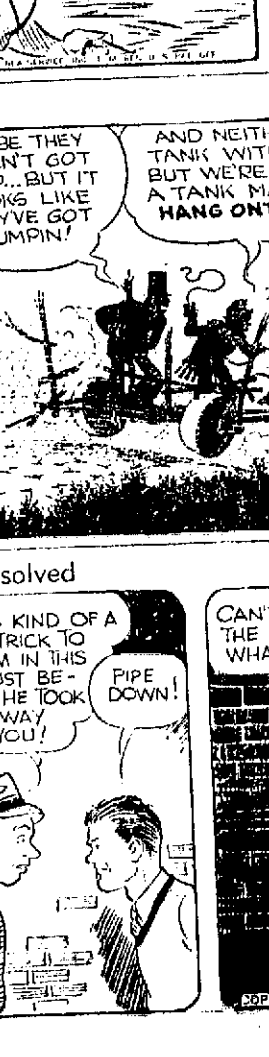
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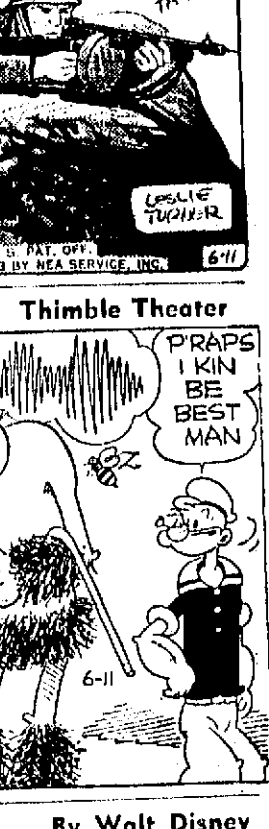
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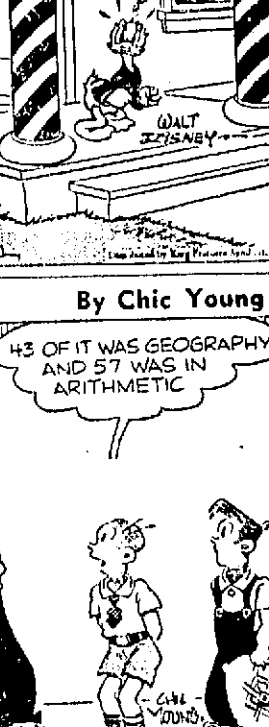
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Social and Personal

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Social Calendar

Monday, June 14th
The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church for a missionary program to be presented by Circle No. 1.

Miss Taylor Becomes Bride of Hamilton Hanegan

In an impressive ceremony distinguished by its simplicity, Miss Ruth Taylor, daughter of Mrs. T. J. Taylor and the late Mr. Taylor of Martin, Tennessee, became the bride of Hamilton Lynn Hanegan of Hope, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hanegan, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, June 10, at the home of the bride's mother.

The Rev. W. C. Waters, retired Methodist minister and an old friend of the family, officiated, using the double ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

Flowers were pledged before an improvised altar of ferns and sunflowers, forming a background for tall floor baskets of June lilies.

Preceding the ceremony, a program of musical music was given by Mrs. George T. Bowden, of Memphis, pianist, and Mrs. Wade Freeman, vocalist. The bride and groom entered to the strains of "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin. "I Love You Truly" was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride was becomingly attired in white and carried a colonial bouquet.

Mrs. J. R. Townes attended her sister as matron of honor and wore pink with a shoulder corsage of pink carnations. George Willis Wilson, Jr., of Mayfield, Ky., nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

After an informal reception held at the home, Mr. and Mrs. Hanegan left for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Hope, where he is connected with Ritchie Grocer Company.

The bride has been head of the home economics department of Hope High School for several years.

Azalea Garden Club Closes Year With Luncheon

Meeting for the final session of the club year, Azalea Garden club members were entertained with a luncheon in the Blue Room of the Hotel Henry Thursday at 1 o'clock.

Guests were seated at one long table centered with spring flowers in artistic arrangements. Place cards stressing the garden motif

marked covers for the following: Mrs. Oliver Adams, Mrs. Syd McMath, Mrs. George Newborn, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Branch, Mrs. George Ware, Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. Cecil Wyatt, Mrs. W. R. Herndon, Mrs. Kelly Bryant, Mrs. Roy Stephenson, Mrs. B. E. McMahon, Mrs. Henry Haynes, Mrs. Jim McKenzie, Mrs. Lyle Brown, Mrs. Joe Black, Miss Hattie Anne Field, and Mrs. C. B. Floyd.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Oliver Adams, president, who thanked club members for their cooperation during the past year.

Following adjournment, members attended the dining institute at the First Methodist Church.

B. and P. W. Club in Dinner Meeting Thursday

Nine members of the Hope Business and Professional Women's club were present for the monthly dinner at the Barlow last evening.

During the business session presided over by the president, Mrs. Thelma Moore, a number of items of interest were discussed.

After dinner the group adjourned to the Surgical Dressing department of the Red Cross unit.

Members present were: Miss Norma Lewis, Mrs. Thelma Moore, Miss Jack Porter, Miss Gene Chamberlain, Mrs. Gene Laseter, Miss Zuelia Collier, Mrs. Aline Johnson, Mrs. Florence Hicks, and Miss Frances Eason.

Coming and Going

Miss Mary Lemley, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White, Miss Martha White, and Buddy White were in Texarkana last evening for the annual horse show.

Also attending from Hope were Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius, who were guests of Horace Cabe.

Mrs. Jim McKenzie has arrived from Tampa, Florida, to be the guest of Mrs. Henry Haynes. She plans to make her home in Hope while Captain McKenzie serves with the Medical Corps overseas.

Her children, who are visiting relatives in Pine Bluff, will join Mrs. McKenzie later.

Raymond Bright of the U. S. Naval Reserves, has returned to Oakland, Calif., from sea duty and will arrive in Hope this weekend for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Bright, and sister, Miss Mary Elizabeth Bright.

Mrs. J. P. Byers is visiting relatives in Nashville.

Communiques

Second Lieutenant Dorsey R. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fuller of Hope, is home on leave following his graduation from officers' school at Camp Davis, N. C.

Before his commission Lt. Fuller was a sergeant in the Coast Artillery, anti-aircraft section. He will go on active duty June 18 at Camp Hahn, California, being assigned to the anti-aircraft training center.

Sooners Move Around

Norman, Okla. (AP)—If you're having trouble keeping the addresses of friends as they move hither and yon, consider the plight of the University of Oklahoma alumni office. More than 20,000 changes have been made in the past year in the addresses of students now with the armed forces or in war work.

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Italy in State of Confusion As Pantelleria Surrenders

Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DeWITT MACKENZIE

Surrender of the Italian island fortress of Pantelleria under bombardment from air and sea represents first blood for the Allies in their all-out aerial offensive against the Axis.

This strong point in the Mediterranean bottle-neck between Sicily and the African mainland literally has been blasted into submission. Troops are going ashore without suffering the terrible losses in men and material which would inevitably have attended invasion without such preparation.

So far so good. It now remains to be seen whether this first triumph really represents the efficacy of this method of attack. It's a thrilling moment, for we are witnessing a historic experiment. Time alone can prove the point, but today's success certainly should boost the stock of British Prime Minister Churchill's dry remark recently before the joint session of Congress that the idea of bombing the Axis into submission was worth trying, anyway.

The submission of Pantelleria removes a grave menace to Allied shipping from the narrow channel which the Allies must control for further operations in the Mediterranean. This volcanic island, which Mussolini fortified heavily a few years ago, is small in size but big in importance.

It provides a stepping stone in the direction of the Italian unhappy country. As things have been going, one would expect to see bombing of the great islands of Sicily and Sardinia stepped up now. They may be the next objectives to come under the rod.

If the Allies continue as they have started, they will proceed methodically with their operations. They will go as fast as is feasible, but won't be rushed.

Naturally everybody is looking across the islands toward Italy. Secretary of State Cordell Hull may have been speaking with prophetic voice when he referred yesterday to "the timely end to which he (Mussolini) is rapidly approaching."

Actually, while we want to see Italy in Allied hands as soon as possible, it already is so battered in morale that it's far from the threat it used to be. From the standpoint of security, the Allies needn't rush invasion of the Italian mainland if they don't want to. Mussolini's country has become a pain in the neck to Hitler, and the United Nations won't find it an undiluted blessing, either.

The words "too late" are running through beleaguered Italy like the refrain of a theme song. Radio commentators are preparing the public for the storm whose black clouds are billowing across the Mediterranean toward the Roman peninsula.

Latest to go on the air with prophetic gloom is Camillo Pelizzini, national councillor, who says that "there is at present a general state of confusion which cannot last long." The war has entered its second stage, he explains, and many issues relied upon at the beginning now look different. At the outset it looked as though the war would be confined to Europe, but it became a world conflict.

The councillor doesn't amplify that last remark about a world conflict.

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conflict, but it doesn't take much mind reading to figure out that he is regretting America's participation. Mussolini didn't expect that when he rushed to stab France in the back so as to get aboard the Boche band - wagon before Hitler forced the Allies to surrender unconditionally. Anyway, Pelizzini remarks sadly:

"It is now too late, far too late to turn back and think over the facts and proposals of that (early) period."

Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press

Petty Larceny — Work slowed down at the Tasker Street War Housing project.

The contractor reported some body stole his steam shovel, valued at \$10,000.

Expensive Toll Road — Mt. Vernon, Ind. — Gus Rose used the only road and bridges he could find during the recent midwestern floods, but in the end it brought him only grief.

Witnesses at a court hearing said the 32-year-old farmer borrowed an automobile, drove it 2-1/2 miles down the Illinois Central railroad tracks and across two trestles when the Wabash river inundated the regular highway.

He was convicted of malicious trespass and fined \$25.

There's A Crowd — Philadelphia — If crowds block Chestnut Street again today, three teen-age boys had better not be found in the vicinity.

Just by pointing at a parked sedan and whispering among themselves, police complained, they attracted enough curious passersby to halt traffic four times yesterday.

"And I thought I knew crowds," sighed Patrolman Jim Polk. "Why, people were even there were snakes in the back seat of that car."

Turn About — New York — Now, it's gorillas who have to be protected from humans.

The Bronx zoo has encased the gorilla house with three large windows — so the Simians won't catch colds from the public.

Exaggerated — Tacoma, Wash. — Sgt. Donald Zelinsky, when crossing the Atlantic last year, heard a Nazi news flash announce an American ship had been sunk.

He was mildly surprised, because it was the ship he was aboard.

5-Color Ceremony — Salt Lake City — The bride, who traditionally carries white blossoms, now carries red, white and blue — also pink and yellow, says Horace Head of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association.

It's the war, he said; with help scarce, florists can't grow as many white flowers. Brides must take whatever's available.

Timing — Nowata, Okla. — As a truck from South Coffeyville passed Sheriff Arthur Turner and Deputy Otis Minson, the end gate popped open — revealing half a case of whiskey.

The driver pleaded guilty in county court to possession of liquor and paid a \$75 fine.

"So I Can Brag" — El Paso, Tex. — Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., wrote a 10-year-old Texas boy who wanted to be an Army mascot that "you can be sure there will be more wars."

And I feel convinced that being a boy from Texas you will give a good account of yourself.

The boy, Bill Patton, (no relative), had added to his note volunteering as a mascot:

"Please answer, so I can brag to the kids in school."

First jury composed entirely of women sat at Patuxent, Md., in 1858.

Four Clubs Are Battling for Middle Positions

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer

The middle of the American League standings is as jammed as the middle of Times Square on a Saturday night.

There are four clubs that can't play a game without changing their positions, or sometimes can't even remain idle without moving.

In two days the Dero Tigers have dropped from third to sixth, the Chicago White Sox have risen from fifth to third, the Boston Red Sox have advanced from seventh to fifth and Wednesday the Philadelphia Athletics took temporary possession of third place without even playing.

Jimmy Dykes' White Sox have been responsible for much of this disorder by winning nine of their last 12 games and parading right up the standings from seventh to their present position in third place, four games back of the New York Yankees and one and a half behind the second place Washington Senators.

The Sox, once known for their feeble hitting, walloped the Detroit Tigers yesterday 11-5 with a 17-hit offensive that started with four runs in the first inning and finished with five in the ninth.

The Yankees meanwhile paddled the Athletics 8-2 with clusters of hits to boost Spud Chandler to his sixth victory and hand Jesse Flores, the rookie sensation who won seven successive games, his third setback in a row.

The Senators lost ground and a 2-0 decision at Boston as Oscar Judd pitched three-hit ball for his sixth success against one defeat.

Pete Fox hit the only home run of the day for the Red Sox' first score.

The last-place St. Louis Browns narrowed the gap at the bottom of the standings by beating the Cleveland Indians again 2-1 in a night game and moved within two games of the seventh place Indians.

National League activity yesterday was limited to two games in which both the St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers triumphed.

The Cardinals conquered the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-0 in a night game viewed by 13,556 fans with lefty Max Lanier taking charge of the show. He pitched six-hit ball struck out nine and won the Redbirds' first two runs with a single in the second inning.

Brooklyn has to battle from behind in the ninth inning to win its game 4-3 from the Boston Braves and it was Max Macop who received credit for the victory, although Big Bobo Newsom pitched four-hit ball and fanned seven before he had to be relieved in the ninth.

Manager Leo Durocher returned to shortstop for the Dodgers for the first time since September 28, 1941 and drove in one of Brooklyn's runs with a single. Altogether Brooklyn made 14 hits, but Al Javery kept them spaced until the ninth, when he was batted out as the Dodgers bunched four singles.

Sports Mirror — By The Associated Press

Today A Year Ago — Red Sox beat Browns and cut idle Yankees' American League lead to 1-2 games.

Three Years Ago — Fred Darling's Pont l'Evêque won substitute English Derby at Newmarket.

Five Years Ago — Ralph Guldahl won U. S. Open Golf Title for second straight year with 284; United States Women Tennis players retained Wightman cup, defeating Britain 5-2.

Fights Last Night — By The Associated Press

Pittsburgh — Jake Lamotta, 155-1-2, New York, outpointed Fritz Zivic, 151-1-2, Pittsburgh (10).

Fall River, Mass. — Al Costa, 146, Woonsocket, R. I., outpointed Dave Andrews, 143, Lowell, Mass. (10).

Leiperville, Pa. — Willie Thomas, 208, Chester, Pa., knocked out Felix Del Paoli, 193, Philadelphia (5).

Today in Congress — By The Associated Press

Senate

Continues consideration of farm appropriation bill.

Milo Perkins of Board of Economic Warfare testifies before Byrd Economy Committee.

Banking and Currency committee hears AFL President William Green on OPA food rollback order.

House

Considers compromise anti-strike legislation.

Naval committee continues probe of war contracts.

Laziest Hen

Greeley, Colo. —(A)—Barckal Folks in the court house believe they have discovered the world's laziest hen. She's in a flock that belongs to Mrs. Ben Ervine, who lives nearby. The hens dig worms each morn in the court house lawn. All but one of them go home to lay eggs. But this one chick is so lazy she lays the egg in the middle of the lawn.

Ruth the Fan



With rousing cheer from crowd, Babe Ruth, the fan, dons coat and gets ready to enjoy doubleheader at Yankee Stadium home run king "built." Chicago White Sox win opener in 10th, 10-5. New York club captures nightcap, 10-4.

Qualifiers Tee Off in Women's Tourney

Fort Smith, June 11 —(A)—Qualifying play began today at the Hardscrabble Country Club in the annual Arkansas Women's Golf Association invitational tourney with one of the smallest fields in the history of the event competing.

Mrs. Karl Porter Willard, Fort Smith, AWGA president, said she expected no more than 20 players to post qualifying scores. However, the size of the field had no effect on its class. Besides Jane Whitmore of Little Rock, the defending champion, Alice Daniels, Tulsa star; Ed Dell Wortz, Fort Smith, and Mrs. J. R. Jarrett, Muskogee, Okla., city champion were on hand.

The flights will be confined to eight players each. All rounds will be over 18 holes, the first two to be played tomorrow. The semifinals will be played Sunday morning and the finals will start at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Denies Misconduct With Lew Jenkins

White Plains, N. Y., June 11 —(A)—Mrs. Jack Dempsey today denied misconduct with Benny Woodall and former Lightweight Boxing champion Lew Jenkins as charged by her husband, the ex-heavyweight boxing titleholder in his suit for divorce.

The denial came during questioning in State Supreme Court by Mrs. Dempsey's attorney, Gerald Donovan.

Zivic to Appeal Decision of Thursday's Fight

Pittsburgh, June 11 —(A)—Fritz Zivic, ring-wise veteran of 169 fights, lost a split 10-round decision in his scrap with Joltin' Jacob LaMotta last night but to a crowd of 11,087 he seldom had won more convincingly.

The verdict—first against Zivic in a home ring in nearly four years—precipitated one of the wildest fight scenes seen at Forbes field in a long time. Newspapers and programs were showered into the ring and the fans let go with a deafening chorus of boos that lasted fully 20 minutes.

Even the slugging LaMotta's face was wreathed in astonishment and a fight announcer hurriedly made a re-check to determine whether some mistake had not been made. But the verdict held — the judges splitting their votes and Referee Al Grayber casting the third and deciding ballot.

Fritz, who is 30 years old, expressed downright disappointment and asserted in the dressing room that he thought he won easily. He indicated he would ask the Pennsylvania Athletic Commission to reverse the decision.

The former welterweight champion, spotting LaMotta four pounds in addition to nine years in age, staged a masterful battle, had blood streaming from the Italian's face, and from the fourth on it appeared to many ring-siders that he could lose by a knockout.

He kept LaMotta off-balance repeatedly with sharp, stinging lefts and rights, and he peppered Jake's cut left eye ceaselessly to draw blood in every round.

LaMotta kept boring in — the attack which enabled him to give Sugar Ray Robinson his only pro defeat — but he was seemingly tied up at every turn by the cagey Zivic. It was apparently this aggressiveness that won him the decision.

The Associated Press score card gave LaMotta only three rounds—the first, seventh, and 10th. There were no knockdowns. The crowd paid a gross of \$41,225.

Market Report

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK

National Stockyards, Ill., June 11 —(A)—U. S. Dept. Agr. — Hogs, 6,000; opened 25-30 higher than Thursday average; good and choice 130 - 300 lbs. 14.20-30; top 14.30; a few 320 - 325 lbs. 14.10-15; 140 - 160 lbs. 13.40-14.00; sows 13.60-14.00.

Cattle, 1,000; calves, 500; bulls and vealers steady; little or no demand for other classes; top sausage bulls quotable at 13.75; good and choice vealers 15.00; nominal range slaughter steers 11.75-16.50; slaughter heifer 10.75-16.25; stocker and feeder steers 11.00-15.65.

Sheep, 500; no early sales; a few bids unevenly lower.

POULTRY AND PRODUCE

Chicago, June 11 —(A)—Poultry live; 11 trucks; firm; prices unchanged at ceiling.

Potatoes, arrivals 43; on track 51; total US shipments 965; supplies very light; demand exceeds available supplies; market unsettled; California long whites US No. 1, 4.15; Louisiana Bliss Triumphs victory grade 4.00 - 10; Mississippi Bliss Triumphs victory grade 3.95.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, June 11 —(A)—Stocks generally turned their backs on good war news in today's market and, with scattered exceptions among peace issues, the drift was downward from the start.

Selling never was urgent and volume for the full proceedings was under that of Thursday, approximately 800,000 shares. Weakness also was a rarity and declines mostly were in minor fractions.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, June 11 —(A)—Bullish enthusiasm overran the grain pits today, sending wheat up more than a cent at times and pushing oats and rye to new seasonal peaks.

Turnover was heavy and profit taking stemmed the advance, but the market remained firm through to the close.

The July oats contract featured trading by establishing new high for the past 23 years, September rye hit \$1.00 a bushel. Buying in all pits was based upon the June 1 government crop report, which showed a substantial decline in grain production this year.

At the close wheat was 3-8-1 cent higher, July \$1.45 - 2 - 3-8, September \$1.45 3-4, corn was unchanged, July \$1.05, oats were up 1-4-3-4 and rye gained 1-8-1 3-8.

Corn, No. 3 yellow 1.06 1-2. Barley malting 1.03 - 1.03 nom.; feed 1.00 - 1.03 nom. Soybeans, sample grade yellow 1.56 1-2.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 11 —(A)—The Cotton market reversed its earlier trend today and turned steady, influenced by firmness at New Orleans. Price - fixing coupled with covering and buying by New Orleans met scale - up liquidation and hedge selling.

Late afternoon values were 15 to 20 cents a bale higher, July 20.24, Oct. 19.86 and Dec. 19.63. Futures closed 10 to 20 cents a bale higher.

July—opened, 20.25; closed, 20.24-25 Oct—opened, 19.86; closed, 19.86 Dec—opened, 19.63; closed, 19.63 May—opened, 19.69; closed, 19.68 Nov—opened, 19.49; closed, 19.48 May—opened, 19.37; closed, 19.35 Middling spot 22.07n; up 1.

Judge Advises Him to Keep Quiet

Chattanooga, Tenn. —(A)—City Judge Martin Fleming on occasion can act as counsel for a defendant.

In a recent case a man was charged with reckless driving after a woman testified he drove his auto into her parked car. There were no witnesses to the accident.

The defendant started to say something but Judge Fleming told him: "You don't have to speak and convict yourself."

The man smiled, said nothing and walked out a few minutes later freed of the charge because the city had no proof against him.

Ty Cobb All-Time Champ

Detroit —(A)—Ty Cobb was the champion American League batting champ. The Georgia speed-oy was the top hitter in every year from 1907 until 1919 inclusive except 1918, when Tris Speaker nozed him out.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr., Associated Press Sports Columnist

New York, June 11 —(A)—Saying it with figures . . . up to a week ago today, American League baseball clubs had played 29 extra-inning games and had 57 contests decided by one run. . . a year ago on the same date there had been nine overtime games and 37 extra-innings when 154 games had been won by one run. . . the most of whom can hit, go into the armed forces. . . biggest trotting horse transaction in some time took place recently when C. H. Wilkinson of Logansport, Ind., paid Thomas B. Graney of Springfield, N. Y., \$15,000 for Austin Hanover, a colt now held at 6-1 in the Hambletonian future books.

Unfinished But Complete — From AP Wires: "Hollywood. June 10 —(A)—Sergt. Joe Louis is thinking about the future — and bust it."

Action Auction — Mike Beloise, former featherweight champion who has been working in a Niagara Falls defense plant, decided recently to return to the ring. . . He started training at Stillman's Tuesday and yesterday he demanded of Manager Ed die Walker: "Got anything lined up for me?" . . . "No," admitted Eddie, "but get up on that windmill and stay there." . . Mike obeyed and as the various matchmakers turned up to watch the workouts, Walker pointed him out and asked for bids. . . Beloise will fight at MacArthur Stadium in Brooklyn next week.

Today's Guest Star — Elmer Ferguson, Montreal Herald, "Gander Hager, the Swedish speed marvel, got off the tanker in New Orleans Saturday, this tanker having nothing in common with Tony Galento's high-diving opponent of recent date in nearby Florida."

Service Dept. — A baseball autographed by members of the Norfolk Naval Training Station team will be placed aboard the cruiser Norfolk when the ship is built. The \$2,000,000 raised by the sailors' war bond game at Washington had been earmarked for the USS Norfolk fund. . . And one of the guys who asked Babe Ruth for an autograph at that game was Sir Archibald Wavell, head of the British Army in India. . . Lieut. Thomas Borders, tackle on the 1940 Alabama football team, is listed as missing in action in Africa. He was pilot of a flying fortress.

TRY MOROLINE HAIR TONIC - 25¢

4 Robberies Traced to 3 Negro Youths

A series of robberies in Hope during the past two weeks has been traced to three negro youths whose ages range from 9 to 14 years, the Police Department announced today.

One of the trio, a 9-year-old negro boy, was picked up on the streets about 3 a. m. today and admitted to officers that he and two companions had broken into Monte Sced Store earlier, taking cold drinks and candy, after failing to open the cash register.

The youth admitted aiding in robbing music boxes at the Unique and Patrick Cafe, and entering Sutton's Market, police said. Approximately \$35 was missing from all three places.

Our word "trousseau" comes from an old French word meaning "little bundle."

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"Speaking of supplies, Doc, not many people realize that a large part of the war-alcohol required to make the medical supplies that are being used right this minute to alleviate pain, combat infection and save human lives, is produced by the beverage distilling industry. This entire industry stopped making whiskey months ago and has been working night and day producing nothing but war-alcohol."

"Nobody knows better than I, Judge, what an important contribution to our war effort that really is."

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